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### INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninetieth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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# TABLE 1: GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA. (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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- (a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) War-time peak.
- (c) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

# TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1949 : STATES. (Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or	Commonwealth Government (a)			and Semi-	Lo Gover	cal	Goz	Total	17.20.04
Territory	Males	Females	and the second s	Females	Males	Females	Males	The same and the same of the same of	Persons
New South Wales	46.2	13,8	124.3	19.8	23.2	2.0	193.7	35.6	229.3
Victoria	44.1	13•3	81.6	16.7	11.0	1.0	136.7	31.0	.167.7
Queensland	16.9	4.2	46.0	6.0	16.1	0.7	79.0	10.9	89.9
South Australia	13.1	3.0	30.6	6.3	2.6	0.2	46.3	9.5	55.8
West. Australia	8.5	2.4	27.8	4.2	2.9	0.2	39.2	6.8	46.0
Tasmania	2.4	1.0	11.0	2.4	2.1	0.1	15.5	3.5	19.0
Northern Territory	2 * 3	0.3	-	-	-		2.3	0.3	2.6
A.C.T.	5.9	1.5	_	-	-	_	5.9	1.5	7.4
Total, May 1949	139.4	39.5	321.3	55.4	57.9	4 . 2	518.6	99.1	617.7
Total - April 1949	136.8	38.9	319.1	55 • 2	57 • 3	4.2	513.2	98•3	611.5

<sup>(</sup>z) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT: STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Frivate Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July, 1939	Nov.,	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June; 1948	April, 1949	May. 1949
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New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia W. Australia Tasmania North.Territory A.C.T.	529.9 357.5 172.8 106.7 82.9 37.4 2.1 3.8	556.8 405.1 168.0 121.9 83.2 39.4 3.9 3.1	536.0 359.2 169.0 109.4 75.9 39.5 4.1	618.5 417.9 192.4 129.6 93.9 46.9 2.8 4.5	671.8 452.6 220.2 140.9 103.9 51.1 3.4 5.5	702.3 473.3 232.6 149.0 109.2 54.5 4.0	717.9 486.0 237.3 154.5 112.7 57.3 4.1	489.2 239.8 154.9 112.8 57.4 4.2
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,776.8	1,786.8
			FEMA					
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia W.Australia Tasmania North.Territory A.C.T.	168.0 142.9 53.2 34.0 26.2 11.6 0.2	229.3 192.8 62.6 45.6 32.6 15.2 0.4	247.9 193.2 75.1 49.0 35.6 16.6 0.3 1.7	242.3 183.7 71.2 45.8 34.5 16.6 0.3 1.6	252.1 190.5 74.5 48.0 35.6 16.9 0.4 1.6	261.9 196.7 77.9 50.1 37.0 18.0 0.6	269.0 202.5 79.6 52.0 37.9 18.7 0.7 2.0	269.9 202.4 80.1 52.2 37.8 18.8 0.7
TOTAL:	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	662.4	664.0
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New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia W. Australia Tasmania North.Territory A.C.T.	697.9 500.4 226.0 140.7 109.1 49.0 2.3 4.8	786.1 597.9 230.6 167.5 115.8 54.6 4.3 4.4	783.9 552.4 244.1 158.4 111.5 56.1 4.4 4.9	860.8 601.6 263.6 175.4 128.4 63.5 3.1 6.1	923.9 643.1 294.7 188.9 139.5 68.0 3.8 7.1	964.2 670.0 310.5 199.1 146.2 72.5 4.6 7.8	986.9 688.5 316.9 206.5 150.6 76.0 4.8 9.0	991.2 691.6 319.9 207.1 150.6 76.2 4.9
TOTAL:	.1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,439.2	2,450.8

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

		End	of Mer	7, 1949	(h)		
Industrial (Group (1))	N.S.W.			S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	1 1.6	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	27.5	4.8	7.7	1.5	7.8	2.7	52.3
Manufacturing, etc Factories (b)	265.6	194.0	63.5	58.6	28.8	17.6	628.1
Other (c)	28.4		-		1	0.4	64.5
	SPERFORMER WHICH AND PRINCIL ADMILIARY	19.0	10.5	2.8	2.4	18.0	
Total, Manufacturing	294.0	213.0	74.0	61.4	31.2		692.6
Building and Construction	64.7	.45.1	29.8	16.4	12.6	8.8	180.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3		8.5	5.4	2.9	2.1	46.0
Rail and Air Transport	38.8	20.2	19.3	9.5	8.6	2.3	99.1
Other Transport & Communication	54.9	36.5	21.2	11.2	7.9	4.3	136.6
Property and Finance (including				2.00.0		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Banks, etc.)	20.4	15.0	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	51.3
Retail Trade	50.2	35.4	15.7	11.7	8.9	3.5	125.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	42.7	33.0	16.2	12.2	10.5	3.8	118.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.8	24.0	11.4	5.9	6.1	2.8	87.3
Other Industries (d)	66.4	45.9	23.2	14.0	11.3	5.7	168.0
Total, Males	721.3	1489.2	239.8	154.9	112.8	57.4	1.786.8
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Manufacturing, etc Factories (&)	92.0	.81.4	13.7	15.0	6.5	4.4	213.0
Other (c)	2.2	2.7	3.1		0.8	-	8.9
Total, Manufacturing	94.2	84.1	16.8	15.0	7.3	4.4	221.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication				in Gingi.	1 . 20.11	a a.	
(including shipping, etc.)	11.5	. 8.9	3.7	2.3	1.3	1.0	29.0
Property and Finance (including							
Banks, etc.)	11.6	7.2	3.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	26.0
Retail Trade	43.4	30.6	14.1	11.1	8.2	3.5	111.1
Wholesale, and Other Commerce	13.5	9.0	4.7	3.2	2.6	0.7	33.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	.6.0	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.8	24.8
Other Industries (d)	83.2	54.3	31.9	16.9	14.6	7.7	209.4
Total, Females	269.9	202.4	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	664.0
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	. 6.6	5.7	1.6	1.6	2.1.	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.9	7.9	1.5	7.9	2.7	53.0
Manufacturing, etc Factories (b)	357.6	275.4	77.2	73.6	35.3	22.0	841.1
Other (c)	30.6	21.7	13.6	2.8	3.2	04	73.4
Total, Manufacturing	388.2	297.1	90.8		38.5	22.4	914.5
Building and Construction	65.9	46.0	30.3	16.7	12.8	8.9	1.84 . 0
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	10.1	8.8	5.6	3.0	2.1	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	42.0	22.5	20.7	10.1	9.0	2.4	107.1
Other Transport and Communication	65.4	45.0	24.6	13.3	9.1	5.3	163.4
Property and Finance (including	. 5.5						
Banks, etc.)	32.0	22.2	10.2	5.9	4.9	1.9	77.3
Retail Trade	93.6	66.0		22.8	17.1	7.0	236.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.2	42.0	20.9		13.1	4.5	152.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.1	30.0	15.8		8.0	3.6	112.1
Other Industries (d)	148.1	99.2	54.4		25.6	13.3	373.5
Total, Persons	991.2		-319.9		150.6	76.2	2,450.8
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## TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces) (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	April 1949(h)	May 1949(h)
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	28.4	28.5
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.4.	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.8
Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.4
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3.	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
Total, Mining and Quarrying	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.0	52.3
Manufacturing, etc. Factories (b) Other (c)	391.5	558.4	593.2 60.7	617.2	625.2	628.1
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	689.4	692.6
Building and Construction	DV GET.			Annual service districts and the service services and the services and the services are services		
Building (privately employed)(e) Other (f)	149.7	63.2	78.9 76.8	85.9 81.9	89 <b>.</b> 7	90.4
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	A COLUMN TO SERVICE STATE OF THE PARTY OF TH	90.5
	-	1			11000	100.7
Transport and Communication Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	20.4	04	0.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	82.1	84.1	84.2
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	99.0	99.1
Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	50.9	52.4
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	278.6	281.7
Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	) (	75.6	86.7	92.9	97.4	97.9
Primary Produce Dealing	)212.6(	17.1	18.1	19.4	20.4	20.7
Retail Trade		1.03.2	116.0	123.3	125.5	125.6
Total Commerce	212.6	195.9	220.8	2356	243 • 3	244.2
Fublic Authority Activity n.e.i.	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	86.3	87.3
Other The and Onder	1-7					
Religion and Social Welfare	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1.	18.2	18.1
Health Services	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4 24.5	11.4	11.4
Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	24.9	24.7
Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.8	29.7
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.3	18.4
Personal Service (g)	37:0	44.7	50.3	52.9	54.9	54.1
Total, Other	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	169.0	168.0
Total	1,293,1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,776.8	1,786.8
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	Q.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc Factories(b) Other (c)	148.2 20.8	192.1	199.9	205.4	212.6	213.0
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	221.5	22119
Building and Construction	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1
Transport and Communication	anno una aprovincia unteritori avez una senso de			/	2 * 1	2.1
Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.2	7.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0
Communication Total, Transport, etc.	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.0	19.5
Property and Finance (Including	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	36.4	37.0
Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	25.8	26.0

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)

Industrial Group	July	June	June	June	April	May
Industrial Group	1939	1946(h)	1947(h)	1948(h)	1949(h)	1949 (h
			(Continued			
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	)	23.8	26.0	28.5	29.4	29.3
Primary Produce Dealing	{ 101.4 }	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5
Retail Trade	) (	99.6	104.0	109.3	110.9	111.1
Total, Commerce:	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	144.7	144.9
Public Authority Activity,						1
n.e.i.	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.5	24.8
Other -				-		0.4
Law and Order Religion and Social Welfare	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.1
Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	62.1	62.0
Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	37.7
Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.7
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.8
Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.5	71.2
Total, Other:	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	205.6	205.5
TOTAL:	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	662.4	664.0
		PERSONS				
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	28.5	28.6
Mining - Gold .	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.4	26.6
Other(incl.Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
Total, Mining & Quarrying	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	52.7	53.0
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Factories (b) Other (c)	539.7 85.4	750.5	793.1	822.6	837.8	841.1
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	910.9	914.5
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)						
i(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	92.4	93.1
Other (f)	) 1000	62.2	77.4	82.4	89.3	90.9
Total, Building and Construction:	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	181.7	184.0
Transport and Communication -	7-1					
Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	91.3	91.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.8	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	107.0	107.1
Communication Total, Transport, etc.:	35.1 198.5	56.7	288.8	304.9	69.9	318.7
Property and Finance (including			200.0		3.7.0	31001
Banks and Insurance)	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	77.0	77:3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	}	99.4	112.7	121.4	126.8	127.2
Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	21.2	22.1	23.6	24.8	25.2
Retail Trade	5	202.8	220.0	232.6	236.4	236.7
Total, Commerce:	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	388.0	389.1
Public Authority Activity,	11.0	101 0	107 0	100	1	1 1
n.e.i. Other -	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	110.8	112.1
Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.1	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	87.0	86.7
Education	54.1	60.5	17.8	65.7	67.2	67.4
Other Professional	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	27.1	27.2
Entertainment, Sport Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	126.4	125.3
Total, Other:	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	374.6	373.5
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	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
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Treatment of Non-Metalliferous				-						1				
Mine and Quarry Products	6,196	6,323	3,622	3,660	1,271	1,274	1,080	1,057	1,044	1,032	587	593	13,800	13,939
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,754	9,697	3,825	3,876	977	996	1,406	1,422	918	941	211	216	17,091	17,148
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,492	11,632	8,987	8,983	1,100	1,117	2,786	2,787	1,368	1,350	266	257	25,999	26,126
Netals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	134,725	135,538	80,385	80,528		23,764	32,468	32,338	11,916	11,965	6,082	6,197	289,145	290,330
Jewellery, Watches	1,255	1,264	2,354	2,422	242	238	212	209	124	140	31	31	4,218	
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,925	9,884	15,337	15,558	708	724	1,391	1,433	272	269	1,464	1,490	29,097	4,304
Skins and Leather Goods	4,065	4,191	3,770	3,831	1,159	1,189	1,182	1,188	579	561	303	161	11,058	29,358
Clothing (Incl. Shoes)	11,638	11,677	11,830	11,978	1,761	1,775	1,767	1,799	1,100	1,115	275	281	28,371	28,625
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,600	25,462	25,778	25,711	16,074	16,949	7,489	7,326	4,410	4,333	3,337	3,310	82,688	
Sawmilling	6,752	6,798	-4,705	4,754	5,067	5,089	1,533	1,527	2,044	2,081	1,558	1,554	21,659	83,091
Cther Woodworking, Furniture etc.	12,853	12,718	8,960	9,006	5,139	5,158	2,728	2,732	2,172	2,146	1,165	1,149	33,017	21,803
Faper, Printing, etc.	15,403	15,287	12,156	12,283	2,994	2,993	2,257	2,292	1,511	1,507	1,942	1,947	36,263	32,909
Rubber	4,404	4,478	3,513	3,521	544	549	399	396	92	89	87	86		36,309
Musical Instruments and								3,00	1		01	00	9,039	9,119
Miscellaneous Manufactures	5,851	5,935	4,512	4,513	328	331	645	629	238	249	139	152	11 717	111 000
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,317	3,369		1,359	1,434	1,458	1.083	1,095	192	187	11,713	3 10 115 10
TOTAL:	264,592	265,563	THE SHALL MENT AND A SHALL MAN AND A SHALL MAN	WHEN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	-	63,505	58,777	58,593	-	28,873	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND	Contract of the Contract of th	625,209	
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Mine and Quarry Products	163	170	176	173	37	37	53	51	20	24	10	140		
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	731	742	369	380.	28	25	53 76	54 76	29 56	31	16	111	1-414	482
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,536	4,523	2,401	2,453	176	195	569	572	189	57 185	2	5 53	1,265	1,285
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,935	15,144	9,254	9,274	1,223	1,266	3,566	3,713	586	1	52 288	53	7,923	7,981
Jewellery, Watches	358	359	614	632	68	69	27	27	10	566	200	284	29,852	30,247
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	11,929	12,032	18,350	18,109	818	821	1,169	1,193	308	1	1 250	1 220	1,078	1,098
Skins and Leather Goods	2,012	1,995	1,070	1,076	176	183	212	1 212		311	1,358	1,338	33,932	33,804
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,776	33,776	31,080	31,211	5,878	1			94	93	31	20	3,595	3,579
Food, Drink and Tobacco	10,996	11,017	9,741	9,409	2,839	5,939 2,853	5,129	5,097	3,135	3,049	617	638	79,615	79,710
Sawmilling	228	228	122	122	147	146	2,520	2,381	1,298	1,346	1,327	1,472	28,721	28,478
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,937	1,940	1,071	1,084	364	367	292	304	17	1	24	26	649	658
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,054	6,091	4,161	4,175	1,311		892	898		142	73	74	3,878	3,911
Rubber	1,022	1,142	776	7.83	301	1,292	98	102	527	535	382	388	13,327	13,379
Musical Instruments and	9022	9146	110	103	301	301	90	102	34	33	9	8	2,2/10	2,375
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,900	2,830	2,480	0 515	151	151	222	227	110	100	74			
Light and Power Works	2,900	46	20	2,515	101	151	233	16	110	109	71	69	5,945	5,901
TIETTO GIRT LOMET MOLKS	40	1,0	20	20	4.	4	1.7	10		1		5	98	98
TOTAL:	91,623	92,035	81,685	81,416	13,521	13,655	14,961	14,990	6,541	6,492	4,261	4,398	212,592	212,986

TABLE 6: ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) APRIL AND MAY, 1949 (h) - States (Cont'd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

C7 C 7 - 1	N.S	.W.	Vi	C •	Q'l	d.	S.A	•	W.	A	Ta	S.	Austr	alia
Class of Factory	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
				P	ERSO	N S.								
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, Glass Chemicals, Oils Paints Metals, Machines, Vehicles, e'c. Jewellery, Watches Textiles (Incl.Knitted Goods) Skins and Leather Goods Clothing (incl. shoes) Food, Drink and Tobacco	6,359 10,485 16,028 149,660 1,613 21,854 6,077 45,414 36,596	6,493 10,439 16,155 150,682 1,623 21,916 6,186 45,453 36,479	3,798 4,194 11,388 89,639 2,968 33,687 4,840 42,910 35,519	3,833 4,256 11,436 89,802 3,054 33,667 4,907 43,189 35,120	1,308 1,005 1,276 24,792 310 1,526 1,335 7,637 18,913	1,311 1,021 1,312 25,030 307 1,545 1,372 7,714 19,802	1,133 1,482 3,355 36,034 239 2,560 1,394 6,896	1,111 1,498 3,359 36,051 236 2,626 1,400 6,896 9,707	1,073 974 1,557 12,502 134 580 673 4,235 5,708	1,063 998 1,535 12,531 150 580 654 4,164 5,679	603 216 318 6,370 32 2,822 334 892 4,664	610 221 310 6,481 32 2,828 181 919 4,782	14,274 18,356 33,922 318,997 5,296 63,029 14,653 107,986 111,409	14,421 18,433 34,107 320,577 5,402 63,162 14,700 108,335 111,569
Sawmilling Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc. Paper, Printing, etc. Rubber	6,980 14,790 21,457 5,426	7,026 14,658 21,378 5,620	4,827 10,031 16,317 4,289	4,876 10,090 16,458 4,304	5,214 5,503 4,305 845	5,235 5,525 4,285 856	1,644 3,020 3,149 497	3,036 3,190 498	2,061 2,313 2,038 126	2,099 2,288 2,042 122	1,582 1,238 2,324 96	1,580 1,223 2,335 94	22,308 36,895 49,590 11,279	36,820 49,688 11,494
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures Light and Power Works TOTAL:	8,751 4,725 356,215	8,765 4,725 357,598	6,992 3,337 274, <b>4</b> 36	7,028 3,389 275,409	479 1,350 75,800	482 1,363 77,160	878 1,448 73,738	856 1,474 73,583	348 1,090 35,412	358 1,102 35,365	210 199 21,900	221 192 22,009	17,658 12,149 837,801	17,710 12,245 841,124

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Wolfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

### TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

#### Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages, salaries, etc., per male unit employed, adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Nu		Period	Index No	umbers
	All Industries	Manufacturing	L. O. T. O.O.	All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1946-47 - March Qtr. June Qtr.	863 988 1028 1013 1000 1035 1159	923 1025 1048 1018 1000 1056 1200	1947-48 - Sept. Qtr. Dec. " March " June " 1948-49 - Sept. Qtr. Dec. " March " May (Month)	1106 1139 1175 1218 1282 & 1293 & 1345 1361	1141 1174 1226 1259 1325 * 1322 * 1389 1391

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The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

# TABLE 8: AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, MAY, 1949 (a)

Index Numbers (Base: Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. Previously the index-numbers were computed at quarterly intervals but are now computed monthly. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	<b>1</b> 84	181	171	174	176	176	179
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc.	182	178	176	175	183	184	179
III. Food, Drink, etc.	175	182	169	177	174	175	176
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	171	177	<b>1</b> 84	184	186	171	176
V. Books, Printing, etc.	218	197	184	194	205	200	204
VI. Other Manufacturing	180	177	169	180	175	179	178
VII Building	201	200	190	193	189	190	197
VIII. Mining (c)	187	188	182	175	(1)200	186	188
IX. Rail and Tram Services	184	182	175	172	172	178	180
X. Other Land Transport	176	172	165	170	170	174	173
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	207	211	213	208	209	209	209
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture etc.(f)	189	182	196	184	185	181	187
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.(f)	171	167	<b>1</b> 48	160	155	147	164
XIV. Miscellaneous	177	173	160	176	165	169	172
All Groups	<b>1</b> 84	181	178	180	181	179	182

(a) The nominal wage figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres; in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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